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MEMORANDUM FOR BUREAU STAFF ASSISTANTS

There will be two separate special briefings of certain Ambassadors (and Charges where appropriate) late this afternoon which will require the cooperation of the regional bureaus. Other than alerting appropriate people within your bureaus, however, no further action should be taken until advised by S/S shortly after noon.

I. There will be a briefing meeting at 6:15 p.m. in the Operations Center Conference Room (Room 7514) for Ambassadors of countries with which the United States has defense arrangements: NATO, OAS, CENTO, SEATO and others. Attachment A is a list of these countries. Please check the list carefully to ensure that there are no omissions or countries which you believe should not be on this list.

This briefing will be hosted by Mr. Ball, and other Departmental officers present will be Mr. Hilsman and the Regional Assistant Secretaries for EUR, NEA, FE and ARA.

When word is received from S/S (expected to be shortly after noon, as indicated above) Desk Officers should call their respective Embassies to invite, on behalf of Mr. Ball, Chiefs of Mission to attend the briefing session. The invitation should be extended for "a briefing on a matter of especial interest". In case of absence or sickness of the Chief of Mission, a substitute, of course, is acceptable but only one representative can be accommodated for each Embassy.

Desk Officers should meet their invited Ambassadors at the Diplomatic (C Street) Entrance and escort them to the Conference Room. The briefing is expected to be completed at 7:30 p.m. and Desk Officers should be present at the Conference Room and escort their Ambassadors to the Diplomatic Entrance. (ARA officers should escort their Ambassadors to Mr. Ball's Conference Room for a further meeting with Mr. Martin).

II. There will be a briefing meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the Main International Conference Room for Ambassadors (other than the Soviet bloc) of all countries not included in the 6:15 p.m. briefing. Attachment B is a list of these countries. Please check the list carefully to ensure that there are no omissions or countries which you believe should not be on this list.

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ATTACHMENT A

NATO

UK
~~Canada~~
~~Iceland~~
 Norway
 Netherlands
 Denmark - NO
 Belgium - ~~NO~~
~~Luxembourg~~
 Portugal NO
~~France~~
 Italy - ?
 Greece
 Turkey
 Germany

Germany - 703

RIO TREATY

Mexico 103
 Haiti
 Dominican Republic 703, 46
 Honduras 704, 6
 Guatemala 703, 709
 El Salvador
 Nicaragua
 Costa Rica
 Panama
 Colombia
 Venezuela
 Ecuador
 Peru 707, 703
 Brazil
 Bolivia
 Paraguay
 Chile 703, 4, 6
 Argentina 70
 Uruguay

OTHER COLLECTIVE DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS

New Zealand
 Australia
 Philippines 709, 706
 Japan
 Korea
 Thailand
 Pakistan - SP Mardel
 China

Others

Spain
~~Iran~~
~~Libya~~
~~Ethiopia~~
~~Viet Nam~~

~~Jamaica~~
~~Trinidad~~
~~Yugoslavia~~

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Paris. 2 PM -

Bonn 3 PM

Bonn

all except
 by 5-6
 (+ 3 hrs delay)

except Bonn -
 Helsinki
 Oslo
 Stockholm
 Belgrade

Denmark - No
 Belgium - ~~3~~
~~Luxembourg~~ 4
 Portugal No
~~France~~
 Italy - ?
 Greece
 Turkey
 Germany

Geneva - 703

Guatemala 705, 707
 El Salvador
 Nicaragua
 Costa Rica
 Panama
 Colombia
 Venezuela
 Ecuador
 Peru 707, 708
 Brazil
 Bolivia
 Paraguay
 Chile 703, 4, 6
 Argentina 700
 Uruguay

Korea
 Thailand
 Pakistan - 5 PM added
 China

Others

Spain
~~Iran~~
~~Libya~~
~~Ethiopia~~
~~Viet Nam~~

~~Jamaica~~
~~Trinidad~~
~~Tobago~~

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Paris - 2 PM -
 Bonn 3 PM
 Bonn

all 5 upl
 by 5-6
 (+ 3 hrs delay)

except Brnngp -
 Helsinki
 Oslo
 Stockholm
 Balegrouds
 Vienna
 Cairo -
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closed

ATTACHMENT B

AF

Central African
Republic
Dahomey
Cameroon
3 — Ghana
Mauritania
Ivory Coast
Gabon
Guinea
Liberia
South African
Republic
3 — Tunisia
Malagasy
Republic
Niger
3 — Nigeria
Chad
Congo (B)
Congo (L)
Mali
Senegal
Somalia
Sierra Leone
Sudan
Tanganyika
Togo
Voltaic Republic
Burundi
Ruanda
3 — Morocco
Algeria

FE

Burma
Cambodia
Indonesia
Malaya
Laos

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3 + 4 - not
going by 7-

EUR

Austria
Finland
Ireland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Yugoslavia

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NEA

Cyprus
Afghanistan
Ceylon
India
Israel
Jordan
Lebanon
Nepal
United Arab
Republic
Saudi Arabia
Yemen
Kuwait
Iraq

ARA

Jamaica
Trinidad-Tobago

added
1/2 by 6 PM
2nd 1/2
total

3 -- Libya
3 -- Ethiopia